



Twist Again Beret

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It won't take long, we're gonna do the twist and it goes like this!

Knit in the round, this beret uses a simple repeating pattern to create a fun twisting effect. Two strands of yarn are knit at once for a chunky finish, which also opens up a world of colour combinations! This beret is one size fits all with a stretchy ribbed brim measuring 40 - 58 cm.

Pattern Requirements:

150m of 8ply/dk yarn if one colour OR
75m of each 8ply/dk yarn if using two
6.0 mm (US 10/UK 4) 65 cm circular
needle

6.0 mm double pointed needles

1 stitch marker

Tapestry needle

Gauge (10cm square): 10 stitches across,
15 rows high

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Stitch Glossary:

k - Knit

p - Purl

k2tog - Knit two stitches together

yo - yarn over

Repeats - repeating stitch patterns are indicated [in brackets]

Notes

- This pattern is knit with double held 8ply yarn. Treat the two strands as though they were one.
- The design of this pattern twists, and thus, the start of the round moves around with the stitches. Adjustments have been made to equalise the pattern across the beginning of the round, resulting in what appears to be an extra stitch. For simplicity, the marker is moved only once during knitting, to set up for the decrease round.



Cast on & Brim

Cast on with yarn double held, 56 stitches in [k2, p2] alternating long tail cast on (or your preferred cast on method) and join carefully, ensuring no twists, to knit in the round. Place marker at the start of the round.

Round 1 - 7 [k2 p2] rib

Increase Rounds

Round 8 [K5, k2tog, yo] x8

Round 9 K6 yo [k7 yo] x7, k1

Round 10 K6 yo [k8 yo] x7, k2

Round 11 K6 yo [k9 yo] x7, K3

Round 12 K6 yo [k10 yo] x7, k4

Round 13 K6 yo [k11 yo] x7, k5

Pattern Rounds

Round 14 k6, yo [k10 k2tog yo] x7, k6

Round 15 k4, k2tog, yo [k10, k2tog, yo] x7, k7

Round 16 K3, k2tog, yo [k10, k2tog, yo] x7, k8

Round 17 K2, k2tog, yo [k10, k2tog, yo] x7, k9

Round 18 K1, k2tog, yo [k10, k2tog, yo] x7, k10

Round 19 k2tog, yo [k10, k2tog, yo] x7, k10. 1 stitch remaining. Slip stitch, remove marker, and return slipped stitch to left needle.

Round 20 k2tog, place marker, yo. [K10, k2tog yo] x8

Round 21 [k10, k2tog, yo] x8, k1

Round 22 k9 [k2tog, yo, k10] x8, k2

Round 23 k8 [k2tog, yo, k10] x8, k3

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Pattern Rounds Cont.

Round 24 k7 [k2tog, yo, k10] x8, k4

Round 25 k6 [k2tog, yo, k10] x8, k5

Round 26 k5 [k2tog, yo, k10] x8, k6

Round 27 k4 [k2tog, yo, k10] x8, k7

Round 28 k3 [k2tog, yo, k10] x8, k8

Round 29 k2 [k2tog, yo, k10] x8, k9

Round 30 k1 [k2tog, yo, k10] x8, k10

Round 31 [k2tog, yo, k10] x8, k11



Note

At some point during the decrease rounds, the beret will become too small to knit on circular needles, and should be transferred across to double pointed needles (approx. row 38).

Decrease Rounds

Round 32 - Setup Remove Marker.

[k2tog, yo, k10] x7. Place Marker. This marks the new start of the round, to account for the twisting which occurs while knitting the pattern.

Round 33 [k2tog, k10] x8

Round 34 [k2tog, k9] x8

Round 35 [k2tog, k8] x8

Round 36 [k2tog, k7] x8

Round 37 [k2tog, k6] x8

Round 38 [k2tog, k5] x8

Round 39 [k2tog, k4] x8

Round 40 [k2tog, k3] x8

Round 41 [k2tog, k2] x8

Round 42 [k2tog, k1] x8

Round 43 [k2tog] x7, k1

Round 44 [K2tog] x4

Finishing Up

I-Cord Transfer 4 remaining stitches to one double pointed needle. Bringing the yarn across the back of the work, k4 from the start. Break off the yarn with a 10 cm tail, and thread it through the 4 stitches on the needle to cast off. Use the tapestry needle to weave in the ends, and then steam lightly to block.

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